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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : RIMEDIOTTI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/680,502  
Confirm. No. : 5507  
Filed : October 7, 2003  
For : VACUUM VAPORIZATION...  
Art Unit : 1762  
Examiner : Bueker, Richard R.  
Dated : May 26, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated January 26, 2005 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired April 26, 2005.

Since the attached response is being filed within the one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant requests that the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120 (fee code 1251) to the deposit account of 13-0410.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

By:



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